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During a discussion with our Crime Analyst Jane Teh, it was discovered there have been several recent Case Reports where a firearm was clearly involved in the crime and yet the "**Firearm Involved, Used, or Possessed"** drop-down box under the Administrative tab was checked **"No"**.

Other instances where this occasionally happens is the **LPR Utilized for Case** drop-down. Eventually, we'll need to extract data from P1 regarding Firearm-Involved or LPR-Utilized cases for future funding or other reasons, and we should have as accurate information as possible.

These oversights have obviously occurred when the officer completes the report and/or during the review/approval process. Either way, please relay to your personnel the importance of accurately completing these drop-downs AND be diligent in checking them for accuracy to ensure this statistical data is being properly captured.

These drop-downs may not seem like a big deal, but if these are not completed accurately, over a period of time, when data gets extracted from P1 based on whether a Firearm or LPR was used, etc. we could be drawing significantly inaccurate information.

Thanks for your attention to this!

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